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Honorable Paul A. Crotty
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Richard Schneider,
20 Cr. 672 (PAC)**

Dear Judge Crotty:

On September 24, this Court granted Mr. Schneider's request to travel to visit his father in Massachusetts during the period of October 4–9, 2021, but the Court's Order limited the proposed trip to three days. Because Mr. Schneider's father resides in Ware, Massachusetts, and Mr. Schneider must travel by train and then rent a car to reach him, the necessary transportation is time consuming. The result is that Mr. Schneider would spend much of a three-day trip traveling instead of visiting and assisting his father.

Accordingly, I respectfully ask the Court to permit Mr. Schneider to use the entire period of October 4–9 for the trip. Given the Court's decision to permit the trip in general, the government has no objection to this requested modification. Pretrial Services takes no position.

Respectfully submitted,

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*9/29/21
The Court modifies the period. Defendant can
travel from Oct 4 to Oct 9*

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